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THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY STATION KOMU-TV
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3rd QUARTER ISSUES: CONSUMER ISSUES, CRIME, DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH,
 EDUCATION, JOBS/ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM/ SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SEGMENT
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	JULY 1,201 0	10PM	1:01	<p>ALONG WEST ASH STREET, NEIGHBORS SAY THEY HEARD BETWEEN SIX AND EIGHT GUNSHOTS.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE SHOOTING IS RELATED TO OTHERS.</p> <p>"There's a good possibility that's it's drug related...there's always the possibility that it's gang related. There's the possibility that it's a family dispute."</p> <p>NEIGHBORS ARE PLANNING TO MOVE AND NEW FOR-SALE SIGNS ARE GOING UP.</p> <p>"Some people I spoke with who declined to be on camera said they have had problems in the past and they're thinking about moving. But one lady I spoke with said she hasn't noticed any problems while she has lived in the neighborhood."</p> <p>"I've never been afraid and I think if you mind your own business people won't really bother you."</p> <p>POLICE SAY THESE SHOOTINGS ARE RELATED BECAUSE OF THE TYPE OF CARS BEING USED.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THEY'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A BLUE MINIVAN.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS TODAY	JULY 2, 2010	6AM	:22	<p>GOVERNOR NIXON HAS ORDERED STATE EMPLOYEES TO TRAVEL LESS BECAUSE OF BUDGET TROUBLES.</p> <p>BUT WE REPORTED BACK IN MAY -- GOVERNOR</p>

					<p>NIXON HIMSELF TRAVELED 14-THOUSAND MILES DURING THE LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION</p> <p>NIXON FLEW ON A STATE AIRCRAFT ABOUT ONCE EVERY 3-DAYS DURING THE PAST YEAR.</p> <p>AND HE CHARGED THE COSTS TO STATE AGENCIES INSTEAD OF HIS OFFICE.</p> <p>NIXON DEFENDS THE FLIGHTS AS ESSENTIAL TO HIS JOB</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	JULY 3, 2010	10PM	1:18	<p>IT'S ILLEGAL TO SHOOT FIREWORKS OFF IN COLUMBIA CITY LIMITS -- BUT THAT'S NOT STOPPING BUSINESS AT FIREWORKS TENTS AROUND MID-MISSOURI THIS WEEKEND.</p> <p>THE MANAGER AT SPIRIT OF '76 WHOLESALE FIREWORKS SAYS BUSINESS IS SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR, OR EVEN A LITTLE BETTER.</p> <p>AT BOB'S FIREWORKS, CO-OWNER BOB GERAU SAYS THE AVERAGE FAMILY SPENDS BETWEEN 50 AND 100 DOLLARS ON FIREWORKS.</p> <p>GERAUSAYS HIS BUSINESS HAS BEEN STEADILY INCREASING FOR THE PAST 45 YEARS.</p> <p>BOTH MANAGERS SAY THE DOWN ECONOMY ACTUALLY HELPS FIREWORKS SALES.</p> <p>But the people aren't going for the big things anymore, as far as they're not going down to the lake, spending maybe 5-thousand bucks over the weekend. So they go out and buy maybe a couple hundred bucks worth of fireworks, meet with somebody, have a barbecue, get the family all together, and that benefits our business."</p> <p>"When more people stay home, you know, from vacations, you know, they're still...if they're home they are going to come buy fireworks more than likely, so..that's the reason I'd say it stays steady the whole time."</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING SURE MID-MISSOURIANS USE FIREWORKS SAFELY THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.</p> <p>IF PEOPLE DO CHOOSE TO USE FIREWORKS IN OTHER LOCATIONS, FIREFIGHTERS SAY YOU SHOULD USE</p>

					<p>COMMON SENSE.</p> <p>THIS INCLUDES FOLLOWING THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, NOT LIGHTING FIREWORKS WHILE HOLDING THEM, AND HAVING ADULT SUPERVISION.</p>
JOBS	KOMU NEWS AT TEN	JULY 4, 2010	10PM	:31	<p>MISSOURI LAWMAKERS ARE IN SPECIAL SESSION TO TRY TO SAVE JOBS AT THE FORD MOTOR PLANT IN CLAY-COMO.</p> <p>GOVERNOR NIXON CALLED FOR THE SESSION TO OFFER UP TO 100-MILLION DOLLARS OF INCENTIVES OVER TEN YEARS TO THE MOTOR COMPANY.</p> <p>THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME IN EIGHT YEARS MISSOURI'S ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE TRIED TO PASS ENTICEMENTS FOR A MAJOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER. THEY ARE OH-FOR-THREE.</p> <p>OFFICIALS TRIED TO PASS ENTICEMENTS FOR THE FORD FACTORY IN HAZELWOOD-- THEN CHRYSLER'S TWIN PRODUCTION PLANTS IN FENTON AND FINALLY A BOMBARDIER AIRPLANE ASSEMBLY SHOP IN KANSAS CITY.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	JULY 5, 2010	6PM	:24	<p>PRESIDENT OBAMA IS MAKING A TRIP TO MISSOURI THIS WEEK.</p> <p>THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS OBAMA WILL TRAVEL TO KANSAS CITY ON THURSDAY TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMY WITH WORKERS AT SMITH ELECTRIC VEHICLES.</p> <p>LATER THURSDAY-- OBAMA WILL RAISE MONEY FOR SENATE CANDIDATE ROBIN CARNAHAN.</p> <p>SHE IS THE LEADING DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TO REPLACE REPUBLICAN SENATOR KIT BOND.</p> <p>ROY BLUNT IS THE REPUBLICAN FRONT-RUNNER.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 9	JULY 6, 2010	9pm	:51	<p>A LOT OF CHANGES ARE IN THE WORKS FOR COLUMBIA.</p> <p>AT TONIGHTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS GOT UPDATES ON THE PLANS.</p> <p>MAIN TOPICS WERE THE DOWNTOWN CHARETTE</p>

					<p>AND THE COLUMBIA TRANSIT ROUTE CHANGES.</p> <p>A REPRESENTATIVE FROM H3 STUDIO DOWNTOWN PLANNING UNVEILED A PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES AND A PLAN OF A ACTION.</p> <p>THE PLAN FOCUSES ON TWO AREAS- BROADWAY AND COLLEGE, AND BROADWAY AND PROVIDENCE.</p> <p>THE PRIMARY AIMS OF THE CHARETTE PLAN ARE TO FREE UP TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND FURTHER DEVELOP DOWNTOWN SO THE AREA IS USED MOST EFFECTIVELY.</p> <p>THE OTHER KEY DISCUSSION TONIGHT WAS THE PROPOSED COLUMBIA TRANSIT BUS ROUTE CHANGES.</p> <p>COLUMBIA TRANSITS GOALS ARE TO COVER LARGER AREAS AND IMPROVE TIMING OF BUSES...ALL USING MINIMAL MONEY.</p> <p>THEY HOPE TO HAVE THE CHANGES IN PLACE BY AUGUST, BEFORE CLASSES START.</p>
Crime	KOMU NEWS AT 10	JULY 7, 2010	10PM	:50	<p>TWO NIGHTS AFTER INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED A 12-YEAR OLD MILLER COUNTY BOY FOR SHOOTING HIS MOTHER AND STEP-FATHER, A NEIGHBOR SAYS HE HAS NEW INFORMATION.</p> <p>THE NEIGHBOR, MIKE LUCITO SAYS HE WITNESSED AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY AUTHORITES HAVE YET TO REVEAL.</p> <p>LUCITO WOULD NOT AGREE TO GO ON CAMERA BUT SPOKE WITH KOMU 8 NEWS.</p> <p>HE LIVES TWO DOORS DOWN FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.</p> <p>LUCITO SAYS HE WAS OUTSIDE WHILE INVESTIGATORS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND SAW A GROUP OF KIDS LEAD OFFICERS TO A PILE OF GUNS.</p> <p>LUCITO SAYS THE BOYS UNCLE TOLD HIM HE PLACED THE GUNS THERE.</p> <p>KOMU 8 CONTACTED OFFICIALS TO CONFIRM THE INFORMATION BUT MILLER COUNTY</p>

					<p>SHERIFF BILL ABOIT SAID HE ABSOLUTELY WOULD NOT SPEAK WITH US.</p> <p>HE DIRECTED US TO AREA CHEIF JUVENILE OFFICER TAMMY WALDEN.</p> <p>BUT SHE DID NOT RETURN OUR CALLS.</p> <p>WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU UPDATED HERE AND ON KOMU-DOT-COM WITH OUR CONTINUING COVERAGE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	JULY 8, 2010	10PM	: 46	<p>JIM AND ANGIE, RIGHT NOW MISSOURIANS WHO PAY THEIR TAXES ON TIME DON'T EARN INTEREST ON ANY REFUND UNTIL 120 DAYS AFTER THE APRIL 15TH TAX FILING DEADLINE.</p> <p>BUT TODAY GOVERNOR NIXON SIGNED A HURRY-UP PROCESS.</p> <p>THANKS TO THE NEW LAW, THE STATE WILL NOW PAY INTEREST ON REFUNDS 90 DAYS AFTER TAX DAY.</p> <p>GOVERNOR NIXON'S MEDIA MAN TOLD ME THAT THE GOVERNOR WANTED TO REWARD TAXPAYERS WHO FILE THEIR TAXES PROMPTLY BY ISSUING THEIR REFUNDS PROMPTLY.</p> <p>THIS YEAR MOST MISSOURI REFUNDS WERE OUT ON TIME. THE STATE ONLY FACED PROBLEMS WHEN PEOPLE FILED TAXES LATE OR INCORRECTLY.</p> <p>THE LAW ONLY APPLIES TO TAXPAYERS WHO FILE BY APRIL 15TH, BUT MISSOURI WILL STILL PROCESS THOSE LATE TAXES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.</p> <p>THE NEW LAW WILL TAKE AFFECT NEXT TAX SEASON</p>
JOBS	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 6	JULY 9, 2010	6PM	: 30	<p>SIX HUNDRED AND TWELVE NEW JOBS FOR MOBERLY.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING, I'M ANGIE BAILEY AND I'M STEPHANIE ZEPELIN, THANKS FOR JOINING US.</p> <p>A MAKER OF AN ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTING A NEW BUILDING NORTH OF TOWN NEAR THE DRIVE-IN MOVIE THEATER.</p> <p>HALF THE HIRING WILL TAKE PLACE OVER THE NEXT 18</p>

					<p>MONTHS.</p> <p>MAMTEK INTERNATIONAL IS FAMOUS FOR MAKING THE SUGAR SUBSTITUTE SWEET-O.</p> <p>INITIALLY, 46 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE INVESTED INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.</p> <p>MOBERLY MAYOR BOB RILEY SAYS THE PEOPLE OF MOBERLY ARE THE REASON THIS IS ALL POSSIBLE.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 9	JULY 110, 2010	9PM	:25	<p>NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SAYS THE COUNTRY IS WILLING TO RETURN TO INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT TALKS.</p> <p>A NORTH KOREAN NEWS ANCHOR MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON NORTH KOREAN STATE TELEVISION.</p> <p>NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SAYS THE COUNTRY WILL MAKE EFFORTS TOWARD GETTING RID OF ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY BY TAKING PART IN SIX-PARTY TALKS.</p> <p>BUT THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SAYS THE TALKS MUST BE ON QUOTE "EQUAL FOOTING."</p>
CONSUMER ISSUE	KOMU NEWS AT 10	JULY 11, 2010	10PM	:19	<p>NATIONALLY GAS PRICES HAVE GONE DOWN ABOUT FOUR CENTS A GALLON.</p> <p>AN INDUSTRY SURVEY SAYS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR GAS IS ABOUT TWO 7-3.</p> <p>THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF GAS IN MISSOURI IS ABOUT TWO 5-2.</p> <p>EVEN WITH THE 4 CENT DROP, GAS PRICES ARE STILL 17 CENTS HIGHER THAN THEY WERE A YEAR AGO.</p>
JOBS	KOMU NEWS NEWS AT 10	JULY NEW S AT 12	10PM	:45	<p>JIM AND ANGIE, UNEMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI IS AT THE LOWEST POINT IT'S BEEN SINCE APRIL 2009 .</p> <p>MISSOURI ADDED THREE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED JOBS LAST MONTH.</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORTED TODAY THAT THE JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL POINT TWO PERCENTAGE POINT FROM MAY, PUTTING IT AT NINE POINT ONE PERCENT.</p>

					<p>THIS IS DOWN FROM MAY'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE- - NINE POINT THREE PERCENT.</p> <p>SOME OF THE LARGEST GAINS WERE IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, WHICH ADDED TWO THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED JOBS JUST LAST MONTH.</p> <p>WAREHOUSING AND UTILITIES ALSO SAW BIG GROWTH---ADDING TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED JOBS.</p> <p>THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ALSO SAW GROWTH WITH ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NEW JOBS.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	JULY 13, 2010	10PM	1:06	<p>REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR CHUCK PURGASON SPENT A MAJORITY OF THE AFTERNOON DELAYING THE PASSAGE OF THE AUTOMOTIVE INCENTIVE BILL.</p> <p>A HOLD UP IN THE LEGISLATURE-- WHEN GOVERNOR NIXON SAYS TIME IS TICKING.</p> <p>"I think they understand the time pressure we are under. And that waiting much longer puts us at great risk the investment in our state."</p> <p>SENATOR CHARLIE SHIELDS SAYS HE RECOGNIZES THE NEEDS FOR FAST ACTION.</p> <p>"If we can do that, we would have successfully have saved thousands of jobs in the state at the same time reform our pension plan for new state employees, I think we would have a very successful session."</p> <p>SENATOR JIM LEMBKE SAYS HE DOESN'T SUPPORT THE AUTOMOTIVE INCENTIVE BILL-- BUT HE WANTS THE PENSION BILL PASSED.</p> <p>"As a package, I am supportive of us working through the process, both the House and the Senate and moving these bills on to the Governor."</p> <p>NIXON SAYS PASSING THESE BILLS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE STATE NEEDS TO ENSURE JOBS FOR THE FUTURE.</p> <p>BUT ON THE SENATE FLOOR...ITS CLEAR NOT EVERYBODY AGREES.</p> <p>VANESSA MANCAO, KOMU 8 NEWS, JEFFERSON</p>

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CRIMES	KOMU NEWS AT 6	JULY 14, 2010	6PM	:17	<p>TODAY A COLE COUNTY JURY FOUND 64-YEAR OLD EDWARD SMITH TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR. HE WAS COMMITTED TO A SEX OFFENDER REHABILITATION CENTER IN FARMINGTON.</p> <p>SMITH HAS ALREADY SERVED A 20-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.</p> <p>IN 1988 HE PLEAD GUILTY TO FORCIBLY RAPING A WOMAN WHILE HER THREE-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WAS PRESENT.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	JULY 15, 2010	10PM	1:00	<p>GROUNDBREAKING FOR COLUMBIA'S THIRD COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL...ON AN 80-ACRE SITE OUT IN THE LAKE OF THE WOODS AREA...</p> <p>"It'll be fun to see how three high schools works out."</p> <p>THIS ONE WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS ROCK BRIDGE AND HICKMAN HIGH.</p> <p>"Things have just gotten a little overcrowded at Rock Bridge. It'll help thin things out a little bit. We have class sizes of 35 students and sometimes that's not enough for some students who need a little bit more attention."</p> <p>"We're going to relieve a lot of overcrowding here and make a great public school system better."</p> <p>((NATS-CLAPPING))</p> <p>THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL WILL CHANGE GRADE ALIGNMENT.</p> <p>STUDENTS IN COLUMBIA WILL GO TO HIGH SCHOOL FOR FOUR YEARS INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT THREE YEARS.</p> <p>BUT WITH GRADE REALIGNMENT, PARKING PROBLEM SHOULD EASE.</p> <p>"At Rock Bridge, we have sophomores who that park a quarter of a mile away from school and they have to walk that</p>

					<p>every morning."</p> <p>"SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS BELCHER SAYS PARKING WILL IMPROVE BECAUSE THE NEW FRESHMAN CLASS IN EACH SCHOOL WON'T BE ABLE TO DRIVE."</p> <p>EVEN THOUGH HARPER SAYS HE'LL BE LONG GONE BY THE TIME THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL OPENS, HE SAID HE'LL BE EXCITED TO COME BACK AND SEE IT.</p> <p>NATHAN HIGGINS, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5	JULY 16, 2010	5PM	:48	<p>ANGIE, PREDICTABLY, IT'S THE CANDIDATES ALREADY IN OFFICE THAT HAVE THE LARGEST BANK ACCOUNTS.</p> <p>THREE INCUMBENT MISSOURI MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE OUTRAISED ALL OF THEIR OPPONENTS.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS FILED WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES IKE SKELTON, RUSS CARNAHAN, AND JO ANN EMERSON ALL HAVE BIG CASH LEADS.</p> <p>AS OF THE END OF JUNE DEMOCRAT SKELTON HAS THE LARGEST ADVANTAGE, WITH NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN THE BANK.</p> <p>THAT'S MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE NEXT CLOSEST IN LINE FUNDRAISING FOR THAT SEAT-- REPUBLICANS BILL STOUFFER AND VICKY HARTZLER.</p> <p>REPUBLICAN EMERSON HAS MORE THAN ONE POINT FOUR MILLION, ABOUT 50 PERCENT MORE THAN HER CLOSEST POTENTIAL OPPONENT, TOMMY SOWERS.</p> <p>AND DEMOCRAT CARNAHAN LEADS WITH MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND, BUT HIS POTENTIAL OPPONENT EDWARD MARTIN IS BEHIND BY JUST 40 THOUSAND.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT	JULY 17,	10PM	:28	<p>GOOD NEWS FOR EDUCATORS...</p> <p>FEDERAL LEGISLATION COULD MEAN MORE</p>

	TEN	2010			<p>MONEY AND FEWER LAYOFFS FOR TEACHERS.</p> <p>CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD OFFER TEN BILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO AVOID TEACHER LAYOFFS.</p> <p>THE MONEY WOULD COME FROM CUTTING 5-HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S "RACE TO THE TOP GRANT" PROGRAM.</p> <p>MISSOURI STATE OFFICIALS HOPE THE EXTRA MONEY WILL KEEP TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM.</p> <p>MISSOURI OFFICIALS SAY THE GRANTS COULD SAVE 32-HUNDRED JOBS.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	JULY 18	10PM	:36	<p>A SOUTHWEST MISSOURI MAN FACES UP TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON AFTER ADMITTING TO TRYING TO HIRE TWO PEOPLE TO KILL HIS PARENTS.</p> <p>DONALD KECK OF HIGHLANDVILLE PLEADED GUILTY ON FRIDAY TO FIRST-DEGREE MURDER INSTEAD OF GOING TO TRIAL THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT HAD SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.</p> <p>PROSECUTORS SAID KECK LIVED WITH HIS PARENTS AND EXPECTED TO COLLECT MONEY FROM THEIR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.</p> <p>KECK OFFERED UNDERCOVER OFFICERS 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL THE COUPLE.</p> <p>COURT DOCUMENTS SAY KECK TOLD THE OFFICERS TO STEAL A T-V AND SOME TOOLS TO MAKE THE CRIME LOOK LIKE A ROBBERY AND TO SET THE HOUSE ON FIRE.</p> <p>SENTENCING IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 17-TH.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	JULY 19, 2010	10PM	:24	<p>RESIDENTS IN MID MISSOURI WILL SOON GET A BETTER RIDE TO THE HOSPITAL, BECAUSE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS WILL GET BETTER TRAINING.</p> <p>THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE OSAGE FIRE DISTRICT SAID MANY SMALL, RURAL AREAS DON'T HAVE PARAMEDICS ON STAFF -- BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO EXPENSIVE.</p>

					<p>THIS NEW LAW WILL GIVE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL E-M-T'S MORE TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.</p> <p>THIS TRAINING WILL HELP STABILIZE PATIENTS FOR LONG COMMUTES TO HOSPITALS.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5	JULY 20, 2010	5PM	: 39	<p>THE BALLOT WOULD BAR GOVERNMENTS FROM REQUIRING PEOPLE TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE OR PENALIZING PEOPLE FOR PAYING THEIR OWN HEALTH BILLS.</p> <p>THAT'D CONFLICT WITH THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE BILL--WHICH WOULD BLOCK THE BILL'S EFFECTS IN MISSOURI.</p> <p>BUT A GROUP ATTORNEY CHIP GENTRY IS REPRESENTING, SAYS THE PROPOSITION IS MISLEADING AND FILED A LAWSUIT TO TAKE IT OFF THE THE AUGUST THIRD BALLOT ENTIRELY.</p> <p>ON FRIDAY, A COLE COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE DISMISSED THE GROUP'S LAWSUIT.</p> <p>NOW ATTORNEY CHIP GENTRY SAYS HIS CLIENTS WILL NOT SEEK TO APPEAL WITH MISSOURI'S SUPREME COURT.</p> <p>I CALLED GENTRY TODAY BUT HE DID NOT RETURN MY CALLS.</p> <p>COMING UP ON KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX, WE'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT PROPOSITION C.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 6PM	JULY 21, 2010	6PM	: 31	<p>MISSOURI'S COLLEGE LOAN AUTHORITY PLANS TO GIVE \$30 MILLION TO THE STATE FOR ACCESS MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIPS.</p> <p>MOHELA MADE THE PLEDGE IN JUNE BUT DETAILS ON HOW THE MONEY WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED HAD NOT BEEN WORKED OUT.</p> <p>THE LOAN AGENCY SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL TRANSFER THE MONEY TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.</p> <p>THE PROGRAM IS MISSOURI'S MAIN FINANCIAL-NEEDS BASED SCHOLARSHIP.</p>

					THE MONEY FROM MOHELA WILL OFFSET PART OF A \$50 MILLION BUDGET CUT TO THE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH BY GOV. JAY NIXON.
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TWN	JULY 22, 2010	10PM	:23	<p>THE HPV VACCINE IS AVAILABLE TO WOMEN AGE 9-26 AND CAN HELP PREVENT CERVICAL CANCER.</p> <p>IN MISSOURI, MALES CAN RECEIVE THE VACCINE AND WILL HELP PREVENT GENITAL WARTS.</p> <p>THE VIRUS RARELY HAS SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS. 80 PERCENT OF WOMEN ARE INFECTED WITH HPV AFTER SEXUAL ACTIVITY.</p> <p>ONE MOTHER SAYS IF THE VACCINE WILL HELP PREVENT WOMEN FROM GETTING CERVICAL CANCER, MALES SHOULD GET IT.</p>
JOBS	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 6PM	JULY 23, 2010	6PM	:50	<p>MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND MISSOURIANS WERE RECEIVING JOBLESS BENEFITS.</p> <p>EVEN THOUGH THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN MISSOURI IS SLIGHTLY BELOW THE NATIONAL RATE, THE NEED HERE IS STILL GREAT.</p> <p>LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THE NEW ACT WILL DO FOR THOSE RECEIVING BENEFITS:</p> <p>THE BILL EXTENDS THE DEADLINE TO FILE FOR THE EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OF 2008 UNTIL THE END OF NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR. IT ALSO EXTENDS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO NOVEMBER 30TH.</p> <p>IN ADDITION, THE BILL WORKS RETROACTIVELY.</p> <p>PEOPLE ON UNEMPLOYMENT WHOSE BENEFITS EXPIRED IN JUNE, WILL BE PAID FOR THE INTERIM TIME UNTIL THEY BEGIN RECEIVING BENEFITS AGAIN.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 6	JULY 24, 2010	6PM	: 23	<p>STATE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES SOON MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE OUT OF POCKET FOR HEALTH CARE.</p> <p>THE BOARD OF THE MISSOURI CONSOLIDATED HEALTH CARE PLAN APPROVED CHANGES THIS WEEK THAT WILL SWITCH PEOPLE FROM A CO-PAY TO A DEDUCTIBLE MODEL FOR HEALTH INSURANCE AS PART OF A 26 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET CUT.</p>

					<p>ABOUT 100,000 STATE EMPLOYEES, RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE COVERED UNDER THE HEALTH PLAN.</p> <p>THE CHANGES TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	JULY 25, 2010	10PM	: 35	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE BELIEVE THE FAIR SHOOTING IS A CONTINUATION OF THE STRING OF "SHOTS-FIRED" INCIDENTS THAT HAVE OCCURED OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS.</p> <p>IN THE MOST RECENT CASES-- POLICE SAY THE SHOOTINGS ARE BETWEEN TWO GROUPS FEUDING, FOR REASONS POLICE STILL NEED TO DETERMINE.</p> <p>POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS ON ONE "SIDE" OF THE FEUD.</p> <p>THESE ARE THE SAME INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR LAST YEAR'S CRIME OUTBREAK ON QUAIL DRIVE.</p> <p>YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF THE RECENT SHOTS FIRED CALLS ON OUR WEBSITE-- KOMU-DOT-COM.</p> <p>IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THESE CASES-- POLICE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 8-7-5 TIPS.</p>
DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	JULY 26, 2010	10PM	: 50	<p>A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP EARLY THIS MORNING ENDED IN A 130-POUND POT BUST ON INTERSTATE-70 NEAR KINGDOM CITY</p> <p>26-YEAR OLD JONATHON CARNILL AND HIS FATHER 60-YEAR-OLD GREGORY CARNILL ARE CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE DRUG TRAFFICKING.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE PAIR FLEW FROM WEST VIRGINIA TO COLORADO.</p> <p>THEY RENTED AN S-U-V IN COLORADO AND WERE MAKING THEIR WAY BACK TO WEST VIRGINIA WHEN TROOPER SHAWN BRAZAS PULLED THEIR CAR OVER FOR SPEEDING.</p> <p>BRAZAS ASKED TO SEARCH THE CAR AFTER THE FATHER AND SON GAVE CONFLICTING STORIES AND THAT'S WHEN HE FOUND THE MARIJUANA.</p> <p>BOTH SUSPECTS ARE BEING HELD ON 50 THOUSAND</p>

					DOLLARS BOND IN CALLAWAY COUNTY.
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	JULY 27, 2010	10PM	:45	<p>POLICE CONFIRM A 3 YEAR-OLD JEFFERSON CITY GIRL WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>AND WHILE OFFICIALS SAY AN INVESTIGATION IS ON-GOING, THEY HAVE NO SUSPECTS. BUT THE GIRLS GRANDPARENTS HAVE TAKEN MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, POSTING FLYERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND A MAN THEY FEEL NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONING.</p> <p>BOB WILSON AND HIS WIFE, SAY THE LITTLE GIRL TOLD HER MOTHER THAT A MAN LIVING WITH THEM ATTACKED HER.</p> <p>THE MAN FLED THE HOME WHEN HE WAS CONFRONTED ABOUT THE INCIDENT.</p> <p>WILSON SAYS HE WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME FACING HIS GRANDDAUGHTER'S ASSAILANT.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	JULY 28, 2010	6PM	1:14	<p>SPEAKING TO REPORTERS--SUSAN MONTEE VOICED CONCERN OVER HER DEPARTMENTS FINDINGS.</p> <p>"There was not a statewide best interest looked at in this."</p> <p>THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS IN CHARGE OF THE DISCOVERY INITIATIVE. BUT THE REPORT SAYS THAT WASN'T THE CASE.</p> <p>"While the iniative did not include funding for approved projects, like more than 87-million dollars for a health sciences research center, it did include projects that flew under the radar of the department of higher education...like funding for the Ellis Fischel Cancer Center."</p> <p>THE AUDIT FOUND THAT OUT OF THE PROJECTS THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDED.</p> <p>THREE PROJECTS WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE INITIATIVE.</p> <p>SIX PROJECTS RECEIVED LESS THAN THE RECOMMENDED FUNDING.</p> <p>AND NINETEEN PROJECTS WERE INCLUDED</p>

					<p>WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AT ALL.</p> <p>"16 of those projects weren't even designated priorities at the universities, in fact when we talked to some of the people at the universities, they didn't know how those projects ended up on the list."</p> <p>MONTEE THINKS SHE KNOWS THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM.</p> <p>"Most of these projects were selected by lobbying and special interest groups so we can't pinpoint why some of these projects made the list at all".</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY	JULY 29, 2010	6AM	:50	<p>CITY PLANNERS ARE WORKING OUT PLANS FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR...</p> <p>SOME AREAS MAY BENEFIT, WHILE OTHERS COULD BE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK.</p> <p>CITY MANAGER <u>BILL WATKINS</u> PROPOSED HIS BUDGET YESTERDAY.</p> <p>WATKINS EXPECTS OVERALL SPENDING TO BE NEARLY 80-MILLION DOLLARS LESS.</p> <p>AS A RESULT, WATKINS WANTS THE CITY TO CUT 8 VACANT FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS.</p> <p>BUT WATKINS SAYS THE DEPARTMENT WILL STILL SEE AN INCREASE TO COVER OTHER COSTS.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	JULY 30, 2010	10PM	:45	<p>SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE PLEASED WITH COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' PRELIMINARY MISSOURI ASSESSMENT PROGRAM RESULTS.</p> <p>THE STATE-DESIGNED 'MAP' TESTS MEASURE DISTRICT AND INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL SUCCESS.</p> <p>MATHEMATICS AND COMMUNICATION ARTS SCORES ARE THE HIGHEST TO DATE.</p> <p>BUT, OVERALL, ONLY SEVEN OF 28 SCHOOLS MET STATE STANDARDS OR "ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS."</p> <p>SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY BECAUSE 400 MORE STUDENTS TOOK THE TEST THIS YEAR THAN LAST THERE'S A HIGHER DEGREE OF VARIABILITY.</p>

					<p>"We have to look at each individual student and see how can we help that child exceed as far as they can educationally."</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS BELCHER SAYS, CONSIDERING BUDGET AND STAFF CUTS, THE NUMBERS ARE ENCOURAGING.</p> <p>FINAL 'MAP' AND A-Y-P RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	JULY 31, 2010	10 PM	1:04	<p>A STAND-OFF NEAR ELDON HAS COME TO AN END.</p> <p>LAW ENFORCEMENT SURROUNDED A MILLER COUNTY MAN'S HOME FOR MORE THAN 30 HOURS WHO ALLEGEDLY SHOT A DOG AND HIS NEIGHBOR THURSDAY NIGHT.</p> <p>AT ONE O CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON MILLER COUNTY DEPUTIES AND MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS ENTERED THE HOME.</p> <p>WHEN THEY GOT INSIDE OFFICIALS FOUND THE MAN DEAD IN HIS BATHROOM WITH A SELF INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND.</p> <p>THE MAN HAD HIS TWO KIDS WITH HIM IN THE HOUSE, BUT AT NOON TODAY BOTH OF THE KIDS LEFT SAFELY.</p> <p>THE MILLER COUNTY SHERIFF SAID THE KIDS WERE AGE 15 AND EITHER 7 OR 8.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG 1, 2010	10PM	:25	<p>AND COUNCIL WILL HAVE ITS FIRST READING OF THE NEW TASER ORDINANCE.</p> <p>PEOPLE FOR A TASER-FREE COLUMBIA SPENT MONTHS COLLECTING SIGNATURES TO GET THEIR ORDINANCE BEFORE THE COUNCIL.</p> <p>THE GROUP NEEDED TO COLLECT MORE THAN 35-HUNDRED SIGNATURES.</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THE PETITION DURING TOMORROW'S MEETING--- THEY WILL VOTE YES OR NO AT A LATER DATE.</p> <p>IF MEMBERS REJECT THE PETITION -- THE BILL WILL GO TO VOTERS ON THE NOVEMBER SECOND</p>

					BALLOT.
KOMU NEWS AT TEN	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG. 2, 2010	10PM	:52	<p>IT'S CALLED AN ADVANCE-FEE SCAM. AND THE BEST WAY TO AVOID THE SCAM IS TO AVOID WIRING MONEY TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: A VICTIM TYPICALLY RECEIVES WHAT THEY THINK IS MONEY FROM THE SCAMMER AFTER PREVIOUSLY WORKING OUT AN EXCHANGE IN THE MAIL, CRAIGSLIST OR BY EMAIL.</p> <p>POP BUT THEN THE SCAMMER ASKS FOR SOME OF THAT MONEY BACK-FOR SOMETHING LIKE SHIPPING.</p> <p>AND AFTER MONEY IS SENT BACK, THE VICTIM CASHES THE MONEY ORDER OR CHECK...WHICH TURNS OUT TO BE FAKE.</p> <p>POP YOU SHOULD ALSO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MONEY ORDERS THROUGH WESTERN UNION AND MONEY GRAM, THAT'S WHERE A MAJORITY OF THE MONEY ORDERS ARE GOING THROUGH.</p> <p>OFFICER JESSIE HADEN SAYS IT'S EASY TO FALL FOR THIS SCAM.</p>
KOMU NEWS AT FIVE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	AUG. 3, 2010	5PM	:20	<p>THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC IN AMERICA HAS GROWN RAPIDLY OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL RELEASED A NEW REPORT ON OBESITY TODAY.</p> <p>IT FINDS THE NUMBER OF STATES WITH AN OBESITY PREVALENCE OF 30-PERCENT OR MORE TRIPLED TO 9 STATES WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.</p> <p>NOT ONE STATE MET NATIONAL GOALS FOR 2010 TO LOWER OBESITY PREVALENCE TO 15-PERCENT</p>
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT FIVE	AUG 4,	5PM	1:00	<p>THIS ALL CAME ABOUT THANKS TO A PRETTY WELL- KNOWN YOU-TUBE VIDEO WHERE A SWAT TEAM MEMBER</p>

		2010			<p>SHOT A DOG INSIDE A KINLOCH COURT HOME.</p> <p>THE SWAT TEAM WAS SERVING A WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR MARIJUANA... THE SEARCH TURNED UP ONLY A MISDEMEANOR AMOUNT OF THE DRUG.</p> <p>41 COLUMBIA RESIDENTS FOLLOWED THE LEAD OF TWO PRO-MARIJUANA ADVOCATES FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN FILING APPEALS.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA CITIZEN POLICE REVIEW BOARD IS SCHEDULE TO DISCUSS ALL OF THE COMPLAINTS TONIGHT AT ITS 7 O'CLOCK MEETING.</p> <p>THE CITIZENS WANT TO STOP THE PRACTICE OF USING SWAT TEAMS TO ISSUE SEARCH WARRANTS FOR NON-VIOLENT CRIMES AND HOPE TO RE-OPEN KINLOCH CASE.</p> <p>THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DID REVIEW THE INCIDENT AND PLANS TO ACT UPON SEARCH WARRANTS IN A QUICKER MANNER AND TAKE THE TIME TO STAKE OUT THE LOCATION BEFORE MOVING IN TO SERVE THE WARRANT.</p> <p>BUT THE GROUP MEETING THE REVIEW BOARD TONIGHT WANTS MORE CHANGES.</p> <p>THERE IS A RALLY SCHEDULED AFTER THE MEETING OUTSIDE THE COLUMBIA CITY HALL.</p> <p>COMING UP ON KOMU 8 NEWS AT 6, WE'LL TALK TO A COLUMBIA LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN WORKING AS A POINT-PERSON FOR THE GROUP.</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5PM	AUG. 5, 2010	5PM	:55	<p>I'M LIVE AT THE CAPITOL WHERE THE MISSOURI OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION FOUND OUT TODAY THE U-S SENATE PASSED AN EXTENSION TO FEDERAL STIMULUS PROGRAMS.</p> <p>IF THE HOUSE PASSES THE EXTENSION TUESDAY, THE STATE WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL OF \$400 MILLION DOLLARS IN HELP IN TWO AREAS - MEDICAID AND SCHOOL</p>

					<p>PROGRAMS.</p> <p>THE AMOUNT OF MEDICAID BENEFITS DEPENDS ON THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, WITH STATES WITH HIGHER RATES GETTING MORE MONEY.</p> <p>MISSOURI CAN RECEIVE BETWEEN 150 MILLION AND 210 MILLION DOLLARS BASED ON ITS RATE.</p> <p>SCHOOLS COULD ALSO GET HELP IN THE FORM OF A 189 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT THAT IS MEANT TO FILL THE STATE'S BUDGET GAPS AND AVOID CUTTING VALUABLE PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS.</p> <p>MISSOURI OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY WANT TO SAVE SOME OF THE GRANT AND USE IT IN THE STATE'S 2012 BUDGET.</p>
JOBS	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 6	AUG. 6, 2010	6PM	1:20	<p>THE WEBSITE NEWGEOGRAPHY.COM LOOKED AT COLUMBIA AND 233 OTHER SMALL CITIES...AND DID SO BEFORE THE BIG IBM ANNOUNCEMENT.</p> <p>THE ANALYSTS LOOKED AT RECENT AND LONG-TERM LOCAL JOB TRENDS TO PICK THE BEST CITIES.</p> <p>ONE SMALL MISSOURI CITY BEAT OUT COLUMBIA-- ST. JOSEPH CAME IN AT NUMBER FIVE.</p> <p>NEXT CAME COLUMBIA AT 23</p> <p>THEN JEFFERSON CITY AT 61</p> <p>AND FINALLY JOPLIN AT 78</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG. 7, 2010	10PM	:35	<p>AND EVEN MORE PEOPLE IN HALLSVILLE GOT IN THE BACK TO SCHOOL SPIRIT TODAY.</p> <p>THE 8-TH ANNUAL HALLSVILLE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH WELCOMED KIDS AND FAMILIES FOR A FUN AFTERNOON AT TRIBBLE PARK.</p> <p>VOLUNTEERS PASSED OUT FREE SCHOOLS SUPPLIES TO MANY STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>THERE WERE CRAFTS, SLIP-N-SLIDES, AND EVEN BOUNCE HOUSES FOR KIDS TO ENJOY THEIR LAST DAYS OF SUMMER.</p>

					THE BASH WAS SPONSORED BY THE HALLSVILLE INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL AND IT SAYS HELPING IN HARD TIMES IS WHAT THEY ARE HERE FOR.
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5	AUG. 9, 2010	5PM	:27	TWO ARIZONA PRISON ESCAPEES ARE BACK IN CUSTODY.. ONE MORE TO GO. THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE PICKED UP TRACY PROVINCE IN NORTHWESTERN WYOMING TODAY. A WOMAN WHO SPOKE WITH HIM YESTERDAY RECOGNIZED THE ESCAPED CONVICT ON THE NEWS AND CALLED POLICE. NG FOR A THIRD ESCAPEE.. JOHN MCCLUSKEY...AND HIS FIANCEE-- WHO IS ALSO HIS COUSIN. THE TWO ARE REPORTEDLY ENJOYING LIFE ON THE LAM.. POLICE SAY PROVINCE TOLD THEM THE TWO CONSIDER THEMSELVES "BONNIE AND CLYDE."
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG. 10, 2010	10PM	:31	TIME TO IMMUNIZE SCHOOL AGED KIDS IS RUNNING OUT. AND THE COLUMBIA/BOONE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WANTS PARENTS TO REMEMBER THE NEW REQUIREMENTS. STARTING THIS YEAR, ANYONE GOING INTO THE EIGHTH GRADE IS REQUIRED TO GET A D-T-P SHOT. BEFORE, PEOPLE WERE REQUIRED TO GET RE-VACCINATED TEN YEARS AFTER THEIR INITIAL VACCINATION. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS THE CHANGE IS DUE TO AN INCREASE IN PERTUSSIS CASES IN OLDER CHILDREN NATION-WIDE. THAT'S NOT THE ONLY CHANGE, CHILDREN GOING INTO KINDERGARTEN MUST GET A SECOND CHICKEN POX SHOT.
CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	AUG. 11, 2010	5PM	:36	AS THE TEMPERATURES RISE, SO DO THE COST OF UTILITIES. THIS MEANS MORE MID-MISSOURIANS ARE

					<p>DEPENDING ON ORGANIZATIONS LIKE CENTRAL MISSOURI COMMUNITY ACTION TO LEND A HELPING HAND.</p> <p>IN MID-MISSOURI, BOONE COUNTY RECEIVES THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF FEDERAL MONEY TO HELP THOSE WHO QUALIFY.</p> <p>BUT ONE WEEK AGO, THEY RAN OUT.</p> <p>THE C-M-C-A SAYS IT HAS SEEN NUMBERS INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR WITH NEW FAMILIES NEEDING HELP.</p> <p>AFTER THE MONEY RUNS OUT, THE NEXT BEST OPTION IS AN EDUCATIONAL CLASS.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5	AUG 12, 2010	5PM	:21	<p>A JUDGE SCHEDULED AN AUGUST 23RD ARRAIGNMENT FOR AN AMISH MAN ACCUSED OF SEX CRIMES WITH FIVE UNDERAGE GIRLS IN TWO STATES.</p> <p>25-YEAR-OLD CHESTER MAST OF CURRYVILLE FACES CHARGES IN MISSOURI AND WISCONSIN.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY THREE OF MAST'S VICTIMS WERE AMISH AND ONE WAS A RELATIVE.</p> <p>MAST WAS ARRESTED IN MAY AFTER MEMBERS OF A PIKE COUNTY AMISH COMMUNITY CONTACTED AUTHORITIES</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG 13, 2010	10PM	2:38	<p>STOMPING, STRETCHING, AND LIFTING.</p> <p>EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY...THE HEALTH CONNECTION HOLDS EXERCISE CLASSES TO HELP PARTICIPANTS DEAL WITH THEIR ARTHRITIS.</p> <p>CORA BREEDLOVE STARTED TAKING PART IN THIS PROGRAM FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, AND AS SOON AS SHE DID, SHE SAW A DIFFERENCE.</p> <p>"Because I felt so much better. It gave me more energy and I move better."</p> <p>ORGANIZERS DESIGNED THE RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAM MAINLY TO HELP MANAGE PAIN.</p> <p>SUZANNE PFEFFER HAS BEEN GOING FOR TEN YEARS, AND SHE SAYS THE PROGRAM HELPS HER TO GET THROUGH HER DAY.</p>

				<p>"I'm usually kind of stiff when I get up in the morning overall, but when I come here, it works itself out."</p> <p>ONE POINT FOUR MILLION PEOPLE SUFFER WITH AN ARTHRITIS-RELATED ILLNESS IN MISSOURI--THAT'S NEARLY ONE IN FIVE.</p> <p>IN FACT, ARTHRITIS IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF DISABILITY IN AMERICANS.</p> <p>THE CENTRAL MISSOURI REGIONAL ARTHRITIS CENTER, CMRAC, HELPS WORK WITH ABOUT 54-HUNDRED OF THOSE IN THE CENTRAL MISSOURI REGION.</p> <p>"A lot of the individuals who come into our programs or contact us are frustrated because they don't know what they can do to manage their arthritis symptoms."</p> <p>PHELPS SAYS THAT A COMMON ARTHRITIS MYTH IS THAT YOU SHOULD REST YOUR JOINTS WHEN YOU HAVE ARTHRITIS, WHEN YOU SHOULD ACTUALLY MOVE THEM.</p> <p>"I did not go for two months, and then I got back on track, and I really felt it. but I learned my lesson. You have to keep going."</p> <p>THIS PROGRAM NORMALLY OFFERS SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND EXERCISE CLASSES AT THE HEALTH CONNECTION IN COLUMBIA, BUT NOW, IT'S TRYING TO EXPAND.</p> <p>WORKING TO HAVE PRESENCE IN EVERY COUNTY, CMRAC HAS DEVELOPED A HOME-BASED ARTHRITIS PROGRAM TO HELP THOSE WHO LIVE IN MORE RURAL AREAS, OR THOSE WHO AREN'T ABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOME.</p> <p>"It takes the Arthritis Foundation's Self Help program, which is a community based program, and packages it."</p> <p>THIS IS THE ARTHRITIS SELF-MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT. IT HAS RELAXATION AND EXERCISE CD'S, AN ARTHRITIS HELP BOOK, AND OTHER MATERIALS. END SU</p>
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					<p>WITH IT, THOSE AT HOME CAN START WORKING ON EXERCISES LIKE THESE.</p> <p>EXERCISES THAT PFEFFER FEELS EVERYONE SHOULD EXPERIENCE.</p> <p>"I just think it's beneficial to everyone. Whether they have arthritis or not. But as you get older, you just slow down a little bit. And this just helps you keep moving."</p> <p>A PROGRAM THAT HELPS YOU MOVE TOWARDS BETTER JOINTS, AND BETTER HEALTH.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG. 14, 2010	10PM	:29	<p>A COLUMBIA MAN IS IN JAIL TODAY AFTER LEADING POLICE ON A CHASE THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING.</p> <p>POLICE SAY SREY VOUT SING WAS DRIVING A STOLEN CAR WHEN HE REFUSED TO PULL OVER.</p> <p>HE THEN DROVE ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY NEAR HIGHWAY 163 AND FLED ON FOOT.</p> <p>OFFICERS CONTACTED NEARBY RESIDENTS AND SOON AFTER ONE CALLED POLICE SAYING SING HAD ASKED TO BORROW A PHONE.</p> <p>SING WAS WANTED FOR SEVERAL WARRANTS AND POLICE ARRESTED HIM FOR 7 CRIMES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC ASSAULT, MISDEMEANOR HARASSMENT, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND RESISTING ARREST.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	AUG 15, 2010	10PM	:33	<p>THE FIRST ISSUE IS THE RESULT OF A TASER INITIATIVE THAT OFFICIALY RECIEVED ENOUGH SIGNATURES ON JULY 19TH.</p> <p>IF THE COUNCIL VOTES YES, THE USE OF A TASER IN COLUMBIA, LIKE THIS VIDEO FROM FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR SHOWS, WOULD BE A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.</p> <p>THIS WOULD MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR COLUMBIA POLICE TO USE TASERS IN THEIR LINE OF WORK.</p> <p>THE INITIATIVE DOES HAVE ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO PUT IT ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.</p> <p>IF THE COUNCIL VOTES NO, THE SECOND PIECE OF TASER LEGISLATION WOULD PUT THE INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT IN EARLY NOVEMBER.</p>

					THE CITY COUNCIL SAYS AS OF NOW THEY PLAN ON LETTING THE PEOPLE DECIDE.
JOB	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	AUG 16, 2010	5PM	:30	<p>YOUR KIDS WILL BE ABLE TO BOARD THE BUS IF THEY'RE HEADED TO JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOLS.</p> <p>THE BUS COMPANY FIRST STUDENT STRUCK A DEAL WITH DRIVERS THIS MORNING, AFTER WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND FEARS OF A STRIKE.</p> <p>DRIVERS VOTED 37 TO 17 TO ACCEPT THE NEW CONTRACT.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMITS IT WAS WORRIED BUT PREPARED FOR THE STRIKE.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG 17, 2010	10PM	:24	<p>COLUMBIA STUDENTS ARE HEADED BACK TO THE CLASS AS WELL--</p> <p>CROWDED CLASSROOMS-- AT SOME SCHOOLS. THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, TEACHERS LIKE ANITA DAVIS SPENT THE DAY PREPARING THEIR CLASSROOMS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.</p> <p>DAVIS' ROOM HAS 20 SEATS, BUT THE SCHOOL ESTIMATES SHE'LL HAVE 25 STUDENTS.</p> <p>TEACHERS SAY THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT CLASS SIZE-- BUT THEY'LL WAIT AND SEE HOW IT TURNS OUT.</p>
JOB	KOMU 8 NEWS TEN	AUG. 18, 2010	10PM	: 30	<p>120 NEW JOBS ARE COMING TO COLUMBIA.</p> <p>THE MISSOURI DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD APPROVED ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN BONDS FOR 3M TO USE OVER THE NEXT 15 YEARS.</p> <p>3M PLANS TO ADD ABOUT 25 TEMPORARY JOBS AND 120 NEW FULL-TIME JOBS AT THE COLUMBIA PLANT.</p> <p>THESE STATE INCENTIVES HELPED COLUMBIA BEAT OUT SINGAPORE AS THE PLANT FOR FOUR NEW PRODUCT LINES.</p>
ALCOHOL	KOMU 8	AUG.	10pm	1:12	JIM, I'M HERE AT THE INTERSECTION OF GRINDSTONE

	NEWS TEN	19, 2010			<p>AND 63, WHERE POLICE HAVE SET UP SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS IN THE PAST.</p> <p>TONIGHT IS THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE WEEKEND'S INCREASED ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>ANYTIME FROM NOW UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN 10PM-4AM, YOU MIGHT RUN INTO A SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT AT AN INTERSECTION LIKE THIS ONE.</p> <p>COLUMBIA POLICE, BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, AND MUPD WILL ALL BE SETTING UP CHECKPOINTS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT COLUMBIA.</p> <p>DRIVERS CAN FACE SOME SEVERE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY GET CAUGHT DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.</p> <p>DRUNK DRIVING CONSEQUENCES</p> <p>1ST CONVICTION: NO LICENSE FOR 30 DAYS</p> <p>2ND CONVICTION: NO LICENSE FOR 1 YEAR, \$1000 FINE, & YEAR IN JAIL</p> <p>3RD CONVICTION : NO LICENSE FOR 10 YEARS, \$5000 FINE, & 7 YEARS IN PRISON</p> <p>FIRST TIME OFFENDERS WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS.</p> <p>THE SECOND TIME INTOXICATED DRIVERS WILL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR A YEAR, FACE UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL, AND A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.</p> <p>IF DRIVERS STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED THEIR LESSON, THE THIRD TIME, CONVICTED DRIVERS COULD SPEND UP TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON, COULD PAY A 5000 DOLLAR FINE, AND COULD LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR A DECADE.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH SEVERAL COLUMBIA DRIVERS TODAY, WHO HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT THE CHECKPOINTS.</p>
CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	AUG. 21,	10PM	:52	OIL EXPERTS SAY IN THE NEXT MONTH, MOTORISTS COULD SEE GAS PRICES FALL 10 TO 15 CENTS PER

		2010			<p>GALLON.</p> <p>WITH SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION, MOST FAMILY VACATIONS HAVE ENDED, AND TEENS WILL SPEND MORE TIME IN THE CLASSROOM THAN IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT.</p> <p>THAT MEANS THE DEMAND FOR GASOLINE WILL DECLINE, AND WITH IT, PRICES.</p> <p>THIS WEEK PRICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY DROPPED ABOUT 4-POINT-SIX CENTS A GALLON, BUT THAT'S STILL 10 CENTS MORE THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO AAA, THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR GASOLINE DIPPED TO TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-TWO CENTS.</p> <p>MISSOURI IS ONE OF A FEW STATES TO ALREADY SEE PRICES FALL, YOU CAN FILL YOUR TANK IN THE STATE FOR ABOUT TWO-FIFTY A GALLON--LESS IN MID-MISSOURI.</p> <p>AND MOTORISTS ARE NOTICING THE DIFFERENCE...</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	AUG 22, 2010	10PM	1:07	<p>EVERY YEAR WE DO THE SAME STORY ON A NEW SCHOOL YEAR... AND NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED.</p> <p>PARENTS AND KIDS STILL SEE EYE TO EYE ON WHAT TUITION'S FOR</p> <p>"what are you looking forward to the most." "The athletics." "And what should she be looking forward to?" "School"</p> <p>WELL, THE FRESHMAN EVENTUALLY FIGURE OUT THE PRIORITIES ANYWAYS.</p> <p>"What are you most excited for?" "Boys, Boys"</p> <p>ATHLETIC FIELDS ARE JUST AS GOOD FOR PLAYING CATCH, AS FOR CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS.</p> <p>HITTING THE BOOKS CAN ALWAYS WAIT FOR A RAINY DAY.</p> <p>AND EVEN TACO NIGHT CAN'T CURB THAT INSATIABLE COLLEGE APPETITE</p> <p>"I'm going to get some pie, that pie was looking real good."</p>

					<p>GUESS WHAT, BOOKS STILL SEEM PRETTY EXPENSIVE...</p> <p>"What's the damage?" "364 dollars."</p> <p>ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'LL SELL HALF OF THEM BACK WITH THE PLASTIC WRAP STILL ON.</p> <p>"So what is new at Mizzou this year? The school did decide to spice up their campus street signs with black and gold."</p> <p>COME MONDAY STRICKLAND HALL WILL BE STRICKEN WITH STUDENTS,</p> <p>AND IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THESE SEATS ARE FULL.</p> <p>AND DON'T WORRY, IN THE BACK OF THEIR MIND, THEY KNOW WHY THEY'RE HERE.</p> <p>"An education"</p> <p>AND A MIZZOU ONE AT THAT.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	AUG 23, 2010	6PM	:23	<p>COLE COUNTY IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION TREATMENT TO ALYSSA BUSTAMANTE WHILE IN CUSTODY.</p> <p>A COURT MADE THAT DECISION TODAY.</p> <p>BUSTAMANTE IS ACCUSED OF KILLING 9-YEAR-OLD ELIZABETH OLTEN LAST OCTOBER.</p> <p>HER LAWYERS SAID SHE HAD A RIGHT TO COMPLETE HER HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION WHILE WAITING TRIAL.</p> <p>THE COURT RULED BUSTAMANTE IS AN ADULT AND HAS ACCESS TO A G-E-D BOOK.</p>
ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG 24, 2010	10PM	1: 11	<p>BEGINNING AUGUST 28TH MISSOURI DRIVERS CAN HOPE THEIR ROADS WILL BE EVEN SAFER.</p> <p>SEVERAL STAUTES OF A NEW LAW AIM TO DECREASE DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENTS IN MISSOURI.</p> <p>THE LAW CRACKS DOWN ON MULTI-OFFENDERS AND HAS HARSHER PENALTIES.</p> <p>"We're becoming a society that relies on scientific testing, and the legislature has tied that to .15. Some good studies that show a high accident-correlation to .15"</p>

					<p>A .15 BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL CAN NOW MEAN 49 HOURS IN JAIL.</p> <p>AND A DWI COURT WILL BE STARTED IN SOME COUNTIES SPECIFICALLY FOR D-W-I CASES.</p> <p>"A lot of times the court system maybe stacked up and it may be several months or even a year down the road before that actually got put on their driving record."</p> <p>NOW, A NEW REPORTING SYSTEM ALLOWS POLICE TO KNOW ALMOST IMMEDIATELY IF SOMEONE IS MULTI-OFFENDER. AND MULTIPLE OFFENCES CAN MEAN MUCH LONGER SENTENCES.</p> <p>"Among the statutes of the new law, when pulled over on suspicion of drunk driving, you can no longer refuse to submit a chemical test upon request by the law enforcement officer."</p> <p>THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO MAKE THE ROADS SAFER FOR MISSOURI'S DRIVERS.</p> <p>MICHAEL GOSSUM, KOMU-8 NEWS, JEFFERSON CITY.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	AUG 25, 2010	10PM	:49	<p>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS THIS FALL HAVE A NEW RESOURCE TO USE FOR SCHOOL SAFETY INFORMATION.</p> <p>TO KEEP CLASSROOMS LIKE THIS ONE SAFE, THE MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION IS TEAMING UP WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CREATE THE CENTER FOR EDUCATION SAFETY.</p> <p>DESPITE THE NEW CENTER, THE NUMBERS SHOW MISSOURI CLASSROOMS ARE SAFE NOW.</p> <p>FOR EXAMPLE IN COLUMBIA, 2009, THERE WERE 318 INCIDENTS INVOLVING ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, DRUGS, WEAPONS, AND VIOLENT ACTS.</p> <p>THAT'S A RATE OF ONE POINT EIGHT INCIDENTS PER HUNDRED STUDENTS.</p> <p>IF YOU ONLY COUNT VIOLENT ACTS LIKE FIGHTS, THAT FIGURE DROPS TO SIX ACTS FOR EACH 10-THOUSAND STUDENTS.</p> <p>STATEWIDE, THE NUMBERS ARE PARTLY SIMILAR.</p>

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CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG 26, 2010	10PM	:48	<p>NELLIE SYMM-GRUENDER WATCHED AS LAWYERS DEBATED THE LEGALITY OF NEW STATEWIDE RESTRICTIONS ON SEX SHOPS.</p> <p>SHE OWNS PASSION'S ADULT STORE IN COLUMBIA. AND SHE SAYS IF THE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT, IT'LL COST HER 30 TO 50 PERCENT OF HER BUSINESS, STARTING SATURDAY.</p> <p>"People will be put out of work, and so it's very difficult. This is a frontal assault on the adult industry."</p> <p>MISSOURI'S LEGISLATURE PASSED THE RESTRICTIONS IN THE SPRING.</p> <p>THEY'D FORCE ADULT BUSINESSES TO CLOSE FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A-M AND MAKE DANCERS AND PATRONS STAY AT LEAST SIX FEET APART.</p> <p>THE INDUSTRY SAYS THAT WILL COST IT BUSINESS, AND THE LEGISLATURE DIDN'T USE PROPER PROCEDURE TO GET IT PASSED..</p> <p>THE STATE SAYS THERE'S NOTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT THIS LAW.</p> <p>"We're ready to move forward and bring this to a prompt resolution because we believe the law is constitutional."</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5	AUG. 27, 2010	5PM	:26	<p>JEFFERSON CITY POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN THEY WARN IS "ARMED" AND DANGEROUS.</p> <p>26-YEAR-OLD JERRY WHITE FLED ON FOOT AFTER POLICE PULLED HIM OVER IN HIS CAR FOR A TRAFFIC STOP JUST AFTER 10 LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>WHILE RUNNING, WHITE FIRED TWO SHOTS BUT NO ONE WAS HIT</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8	AUG	6PM	: 34	THE BIGGEST ISSUE RIGHT NOW -- RECREATION

	NEWS AT 6	28, 2010			<p>SERVICES PROGRAMS, BUS OPERATION AND THE AIRPORT DON'T GENERATE ENOUGH MONEY TO COVER THE COST OF OPERATION NOW THE COUNCIL HAS TO DECIDE WHAT LEVEL OF SUBSIDY TO GIVE THESE THREE ENTERPRISES AND FIGURE OUT WHERE THE SUBSIDY WILL COME FROM.</p> <p>RIGHT NOW THE COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO TAKE FROM GENERAL FUNDS...WHICH ARE ALREADY SCARCE.</p> <p>THE OVERALL PROJECTED REVENUE INCREASE FOR 2011 IS APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN 2010.</p> <p>BUT PROPOSED EXPENDITURES ARE ANOTHER 2.9 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN THOSE PROJECTED REVENUES.</p> <p>THIS LEAVES A 1.2 MILLION DOLLAR GAP FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR STARTING OCTOBER 1ST.</p>
CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	AUG. 29, 2010	10PM	:31	<p>THE PEACE NOOK CELEBRATED IT'S 20TH BIRTHDAY TODAY.</p> <p>THE NON-PROFIT STORE AND RESOURCE CENTER OPENED TWO DECADES AGO TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES TO INSPIRE SOCIAL CHANGE.</p> <p>GUESTS ENJOYED LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, NATURE WALKS, AND VEGGIE BURGERS AND DOGS.</p> <p>VOLUNTEERS GAVE FREE ANNIVERSARY NOOK T-SHIRTS TO THE FIRST 50 PEOPLE THAT ARRIVED.</p> <p>PEACE-WORKS OPERATES THE STORE.</p> <p>ITS FOCUS-- TO EDUCATE AND ADVOCATE PEACE AND TO RESTORE SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.</p> <p>PEACE NOOK VOLUNTEERS SAY IT HAS BEEN 20 YEARS OF HARD WORK, BUT WITH A LOT OF FUN ALONG THE WAY.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG 30, 2010	10PM	:24	<p>EDUCATORS MET TODAY TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN MISSOURI.</p> <p>THE MEETING WAS THE KICKOFF EVENT FOR THE MISSOURI PUBLIC EDUCATION VISION PROJECT.</p> <p>IT WILL BE BRING EDUCATORS TOGETHER OVER</p>

					<p>THE NEXT 15 MONTHS TO DRAFT A REPORT DETAILING SUGGESTIONS.</p> <p>TOPICS INCLUDED, UNIVERSAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, HIRING TEACHERS, AND EARNING A TOP 10 EDUCATION RANKING NATIONALLY.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	AUG 31, 2010	10PM	:40	<p>TODAY THE MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS SAID 'NO!' TO A RETRIAL FOR RYAN FERGUSON.</p> <p>HE'S THE MAN CONVICTED IN 2005 FOR THE MURDER OF COLUMBIA TRIBUNE SPORTS EDITOR KENT HEITHOLT.</p> <p>FERGUSON'S ATTORNEY KATHLEEN ZELLNER SAID THE COURT DENIED FERGUSON'S NEW TRIAL BASED ON TECHNICAL ISSUES -- THE USE OF EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY OF FERGUSON PAL CHUCK ERICKSON.</p>
ALCOHOL/DRUGS	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT. 1, 2010	10PM	:30	<p>A NEW TREND AROUND THE COUNTRY...PEOPLE USING WHAT THEY HEAR IN THEIR HEADPHONES TO GET HIGH, THE SAME WAY OTHERS WOULD USE DRUGS.</p> <p>IT'S CALLED "I-DOSING".</p> <p>MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE DOWNLOADING AN AUDIO TONE FOR THEIR MP3 PLAYERS TO GET THE SAME FEELING AS PHYSICAL DRUGS CAN CAUSE.</p> <p>THE TONES CALLED "BINAURAL BEATS" WORK BY STIMULATING THE BRAIN THE SAME WAY CHEMICAL DRUGS DO.</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT. 2, 2010	10PM	:43	<p>IN SHORT, IT MEANS GOVERNOR NIXON PROBABLY WILL NOT HAVE TO CUT THE STATE'S BUDGET ANYTIME SOON.</p> <p>THAT'S THE WORD FROM NIXON'S BUDGET DIRECTOR, LINDA LUEBBERING.</p> <p>A ZERO-POINT-EIGHT PERCENT BOOST IN AUGUST FROM A YEAR EARLIER IS NOT THE SIGN OF A BIG TURNAROUND.</p>

					<p>AND IT DOESN'T ERASE JULY'S LOSSES...LEAVING MISSOURI IN THE RED FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE FISCAL YEAR.</p> <p>THE UPTICK DOES HAVE LUEBBERING POINTING OUT THE POSITIVES, ESPECIALLY AFTER TWO YEARS OF FALLING REVENUE.</p> <p>SHE SAYS INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES WERE UP NEARLY 4 PERCENT AS ABOUT 8-THOUSAND MORE MISSOURIANS HAVE FOUND WORK SINCE MARCH.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5	SEPT. 3, 2010	5PM	:42	<p>POLICE SAY THE ROBBER WALKED IN THE FRONT DOOR ON EAST BROADWAY AND PASSED A NOTE TO THE TELLER DEMANDING MONEY.</p> <p>AFTER SHE HANDED OVER MONEY, HE LEFT THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR OFF 10-TH STREET AND POLICE BELIEVE HE RAN DOWN THE BACK ALLEY BEHIND THE BANK.</p> <p>POLICE FOUND A SHIRT IN THIS ALLEY BEHIND THE PASTA FACTORY THAT RESEMBLES THE SHIRT THE ROBBER WAS WEARING AND ARE SENDING IT TO THE LAB TO BE TESTED FOR D-N-A.</p> <p>POLICE ARE UNSURE HOW MUCH MONEY THE ROBBER WALKED AWAY WITH BUT SAY MID-DAY BANK ROBBERIES ARE FAIRLY COMMON.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	SEPT 4, 2010	6PM	:18	<p>JEFFERSON CITY POLICE TOOK SEVERAL CALLS IN THE EARLY MORNING TODAY REGARDING SHOTS FIRED NEAR THE COLLEGE COMPLEX ON INDUSTRIAL DRIVE.</p> <p>STAFF AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL INFORMED POLICE THEY WERE TREATING THREE VICTIMS FOR GUN SHOT WOUNDS.</p> <p>ALL THREE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.</p> <p>POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT</p>
ALCOHOL	KOMU8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT. 5, 2010	10PM	:28	<p>THE YOUNG WOMAN THAT FELL FROM A STAIRCASE INSIDE QUINTON'S BAR AND RESTAURANT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.</p>

					<p>AND I'M ANGIE BAILEY, THANKS FOR JOINING US. OFFICIALS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE WOMAN AS 19 YEAR OLD KELSI POE.</p> <p>THE INCIDENT HAPPENED SATURDAY AROUND 5 IN THE AFTERNOON.</p> <p>POE HAD A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL FOUR TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT.</p> <p>THIS IS ENOUGH ALCOHOL TO POTENTIALLY KILL SOMEONE.</p> <p>POE SUFFERS FROM FRACTURES TO HER SKULL, NECK AND FACE.</p> <p>SHE REMAINS AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG 6, 2010	10PM	1:00	<p>COUNCIL MEMBERS WANT TO DISCUSS A CONTROVERSIAL AGENDA ISSUE CONCERNING THE HINKSON CREEK.</p> <p>IT'S A PROJECT THAT WILL EXTEND A SANITARY SEWER LINE ALONG THE WATER.</p> <p>THIS PROJECT WOULD ADD ABOUT FIVE-AND-A-HALF MILES TO THE SEWER LINE STARTING JUST SOUTH OF VANDIVER DRIVE AND RUNNING UP TO THE CITY LANDFILL ON PEABODY ROAD.</p> <p>THE ESTIMATED COST OF THIS PROJECT-- ABOUT EIGHT-POINT-ONE MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT SAY IT WILL INCREASE SEWER SERVICES TO THE INDUSTRIAL AREA.</p> <p>THE PROJECT WOULD ALSO ELIMINATE THE EWING INDUSTRIAL PUMP STATION, AS WELL AS POTENTIALLY REMOVE 30 MORE SEPTIC SYSTEMS.</p> <p>BUT THE HINKSON CREEK IS ON THE STATE'S LIST OF IMPAIRED WATERWAYS.</p> <p>MANY AGAINST THE PROJECT ARE WORRIED THE NEW LINES WILL ONLY CAUSE MORE POLLUTION.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	AUG 7, 2010	10PM	:40	<p>NEIGHBORS IN SEDALIA ARE IN SHOCK AFTER A 76-YEAR OLD WOMAN IS BEATEN AND STABBED TO DEATH.</p> <p>HER NURSE FOUND HER BODY ON THE KITCHEN</p>

					<p>FLOOR OF HER HOUSE ON ROYAL BOULEVARD.</p> <p>NEIGHBORS STOOD IN FRONT OF HER HOME AND SHARED MEMORIES AND STORIES WITH ONE ANOTHER.</p> <p>ONE WOMAN WHO SAW HER ON THE FLOOR DESCRIBES THE MORNING AS "SHOCKING."</p>
CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT. 8, 2010	10PM	1:10	<p>JUST MONTHS AGO THESE CROPS WERE UNDER WATER.</p> <p>WHILE BILLY THIEL'S FIELDS GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH RAIN, HE SAYS THINGS COULD BE WORSE.</p> <p>"Right now it's actually a little lower than the norm and it's still better than it used to be. But it's just not what we are use to right now."</p> <p>DESPITE THE CROPS BEING A LITTLE DOWN, ONE EXPERT FEELS CORN PRICES SHOULD BE OK.</p> <p>"The demand right now is strong. Dry weather in Eastern Europe has raised the demand for U-S exported corn."</p> <p>GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE.</p> <p>IF THE SPIKE IN CORN PRICES IS TEMPORARY...FOOD PRICES SHOULD REMAIN THE SAME.</p> <p>THIEL STILL HAS A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF HIM THOUGH.</p> <p>"Thiel says it should take one month to harvest his 15-hundred acres of corn. Once the corn is harvested, it is put in the bin behind me before heading down the road to the ethanol plant."</p> <p>THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF LONG DAYS OVER THE NEXT MONTH.</p> <p>"We start at about seven and we are out here until about ten at night. So they are pretty good days."</p> <p>DAYS THAT THIEL CAN'T WAIT TO PUT BEHIND HIM.</p> <p>PARKER LEPPEN, KOMU 8 NEWS, SALINE COUNTY.</p>
ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT. 9, 2010	10PM	:23	<p>THE JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANS TO ENFORCE ITS ANTI-ALCOHOL POLICY ON STREETS AROUND ADKINS STADIUM DURING FOOTBALL GAMES.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CITY HIGH SCHOOL PROHIBITS ALCOHOL ON ADJACENT PARKING LOTS AND STREETS NEAR THE STADIUM.</p>

					THE SCHOOL DOESN'T WANT TO BAN TAILGATING... RATHER SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.
ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	SEPT. 10, 2010	5PM	:28	<p>WITH MIZZOU'S HOME OPENER TOMMORROW AND TAILGATING LESS THAN 24 HOURS AWAY, COLUMBIA POLICE AND BARS ARE UNDER MORE PRESSURE TO CRACKDOWN ON CARDING.</p> <p>BARS AND RESTUARANTS DOWNTOWN SAY THEY'RE PLAYING BY THE RULES, ESPECIALLY AFTER LAST SATURDAY'S ACCIDENT AT QUINTON'S BAR PUT UNDERAGE DRINKING IN THE SPOTLIGHT.</p> <p>A 19-YEAR GIRL WAS LEFT IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER WITNESSES SAY SHE FELL OVER AN INTERNAL STAIRWELL.</p> <p>THE MANAGER OF TIN CAN BAR SAYS HIS BAR HAS A GOOD REPUTATION FOR A REASON.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	SEPT 11, 2010	6PM	:28	<p>A MURDER SUSPECT REMAINS IN JAIL THIS WEEKEND.</p> <p>SEDALIA POLICE SAY THEY ARE STILL WORKING THE CASE.</p> <p>44-YEAR-OLD DANIEL MASCHGER (MASS-jer) OF LEE'S SUMMIT IS ACCUSED OF KILLING AN ELDERLY WOMAN.</p> <p>POLICE ARRESTED MASCHGER YESTERDAY</p> <p>THE VICTIM IS SEDALIA RESIDENT REBEKAH MARCUS.</p> <p>A NURSE FOUND THE 76-YEAR-OLD WIDOW ON THE FLOOR OF HER HOME TUESDAY WITH A KNIFE IN HER CHEST.</p> <p>POLICE SAY MARCUS CONSIDERED MASCHGER AN ADOPTED SON, THOUGH NOTHING WAS LEGAL.</p> <p>THEY ALSO SAY THE RELATIONSHIP AND THE CRIME MAKE THE CASE UNIQUE.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT 12, 2010	10PM	:42	<p>REVENUE AT MISSOURI'S CASINOS FELL 6 PERCENT IN AUGUST FROM A YEAR EARLIER.</p> <p>THAT'S ADJUSTING FOR A ST. LOUIS-AREA CASINO THAT OPENED WITHIN THE YEAR, AND THE ST. LOUIS PRESIDENT RIVERBOAT THAT CLOSED IN JULY.</p> <p>UNADJUSTED, MISSOURI CASINOS TOOK IN 4 PERCENT MORE MONEY THIS AUGUST.</p> <p>BOONVILLE'S ISLE OF CAPRI POSTED A 1 PERCENT GAIN.</p> <p>WHY'S ALL OF THIS IMPORTANT?</p> <p>SOME ANALYSTS LOOK AT GAMING REVENUE AS AN INDICATOR WHETHER PEOPLE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THEY HAVE A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY TO SPEND.</p> <p>IT'S ALSO BIG BUSINESS...</p> <p>FOUR FINALISTS ARE VYING TO REPLACE THE PRESIDENT AS THE STATE'S 13TH AND FINAL CASINO.</p> <p>THE FOUR INCLUDE TWO IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA, ONE IN CAPE GIRARDEAU, AND ONE IN A KANSAS CITY SUBURB</p>
JOBBS	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT. 13, 2010	10PM	:41	<p>WELL JIM, ON A BRIGHT NOTE, MORE PEOPLE ARE WORKING IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOSPITALITY JOBS LIKE ONES AT HOTELS LIKE THIS ONE.</p> <p>THE STATE GAINED THIRTY SIX HUNDRED JOBS LAST MONTH...BUT UNEMPLOYMENT IS STILL ON THE RISE, UP A TENTH OF A POINT, FROM NINE POINT TWO TO NINE TO NINE POINT THREE.</p> <p>THE STATE LOST THIRTY FOUR HUNDRED JOBS IN ADMINISTATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES.</p> <p>THIRTY SIX HUNDRED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOBS WERE ALSO CUT.</p> <p>ON THE OTHER HAND, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADDED FIFTY FOUR HUNDRED JOBS.</p> <p>TWO THOUSAND JOBS WERE ALSO ADDED IN ACCOMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT 14, 2010	10PM	:55	<p>DESPITE A NATIONAL DECREASE IN CRIME FOR 2008-2009, COLUMBIA'S CRIME RATE WENT UP.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING, I'M JIM RIEK.</p> <p>AND I'M ANGIE BAILEY, THANKS FOR JOINING US.</p> <p>THE REPORT SHOWED THAT IT WAS A MIXED BAG WITH SOME CRIMES INCREASING WHILE OTHERS DROPPED.</p> <p>2009 SAW AN INCREASE IN ROBBERIES AND REPORTS OF RAPE.</p> <p>THE BIGGEST JUMP WAS IN THE NUMBER OF ASSAULTS, UP 84 FROM 2008.</p> <p>PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, JESSIE HADEN GIVES ONE POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR THE INCREASE IN ASSAULT.</p>
CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	SEPT 15, 2010	10PM	:44	<p>ANGIE, LAST YEAR THE STATE YEAR HIGHWAY PATROL CONDUCTED 64,000 INSPECTIONS AND 45 PERCENT OF THE COMMERCIAL TRUCKS HAD SOME TYPE OF BRAKE ISSUE.</p> <p>THAT MEANS ALMOST 30,000 TRUCKS ON THE ROAD REACHING HIGH SPEEDS DID NOT HAVE PROPERLY FUNCTIONING BRAKES...AND THAT DOESN'T EVEN INCLUDE TRUCKS THAT WERE NOT INSPECTED.</p> <p>MODOT, THE HIGHWAY PATROL, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING INSPECTIONS ON COMMERCIAL TRUCKS THIS WEEK.</p> <p>THEY WILL ISSUE TICKETS BETWEEN 180 AND 200 DOLLARS FOR ANY BRAKE MALFUNCTION OR OTHER SERIOUS PROBLEM.</p> <p>ONE TRUCK DRIVER OF 13 YEARS DESCRIBES WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE TO STOP SUDDENLY.</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT	SEPT. 16,	10PM	1:12	<p>KATE CHADWICK AND HER SON SKYLER LIVE BELOW THE NATIONAL POVERTY LINE.</p>

	TEN	2010			<p>THEY GO TO THE CENTRAL MISSOURI FOOD BANK WHEN You have to kind of, you know dig through, and part of the thing is, um, two items of of this shelf, you can choose the two items, various items that are good for your family.</p> <p>SKYLER IS ALLERGIC TO CORN AND DAIRY, TWO INGREDIENTS FOUND IN THE MAJORITY OF INEXPENSIVE FOOD...FOOD THAT IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER. "The highest number of people that had used this food pantry before June was about 10,000. Three straight record months later, and sometimes they have to call these trucks in early to meet demand."</p> <p>People may be thinking those people are from other Counties, 95 percent of the people we serve from this pantry are Boone County residents."</p> <p>THE FOOD BANK ISN'T IN DANGER OF RUNNING SHORT OF FOOD IN THE SHORT TERM. LAST MONTH IT RECEIVED A STIMULUS PACKAGE OF ABOUT TWO POINT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS...MONEY THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS HELPING KATE AND SKYLER LIVE.... A BETTER LIFE. ALEX KLINGELHOEFFER KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY	SEPT 17, 2010	6:30AM	:16	<p>U-M SYSTEM PRESIDENT <u>GARY FORSEE</u> SAYS MISSOURI'S HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION FREEZE ISN'T WORKING. HE SAYS A TUITION INCREASE IS PROBABLY ON THE WAY NEXT YEAR... AS HIGHER ED WILL LIKELY SEE A CUT UP TO 10-PERCENT. GOVERNOR NIXON SAYS THE STATE WILL BE ABOUT A HALF-BILLION BUCKS IN THE HOLE NEXT YEAR.</p>
CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	SEPT 18,	6PM	1:09	<p>THE SLOW ROASTED RICH CUP OF COFFEE MANY OF US ENJOY EACH MORNING, MAY START COSTING A BIT MORE.</p>

		2010			<p>"Up until the start of the month of September coffee for us is up about 63 cents a pound."</p> <p>BESIDES WEATHER CONDITIONS DRIVING UP PRICES, SKIP DUCHARME BELIEVES OTHER COUNTRIES ARE STARTING TO HOARD COFFEE CAUSING AN INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR THE AMERICAN COMMODITY.</p> <p>"The green coffee prices fluctuate a little bit everyday but when you see it climbing and climbing up that is quite a significant increase in price that I have to pay just to get it into the store."</p> <p>"Lakota cutomers don't seem to be too worried about a possible price increase cause it's the morning cup of coffee that keeps them coming back here."</p> <p>"I'd probably cut back a little bit, but overall I'd say no coffee is something that I am going to be drinking. If it's raised a quarter or 50 cents... I'll probably drink the same amount."</p> <p>DUCHARME SAYS FOR NOW HE'LL WAIT AND SEE HOW HIS PROFITS PLAY OUT.</p> <p>HE SAYS THE EARLIEST HIS CUSTOMERS MIGHT HAVE TO PAY MORE IS THANKSGIVING.</p> <p>JESSICA HOLLEY. KOMU 8 NEWS. COLUMBIA.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT 19	10PM	3:17	<p>JAMES CHAPMAN SPENDS MUCH OF HIS TIME CARING FOR THOSE WHO HE SAYS NEED IT THE MOST.</p> <p>"When I'm talking to people, people who are in the program or the people that are coming, you sometimes they are really hurt.."</p> <p>THIS DAY IN PARTICULAR 48 HOMELESS PEOPLE -- SOME MENTALLY ILL -- LOOK TO CHAPMAN FOR CARE AT THE SALVATION ARMY HARBOR HOUSE IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>THE SHELTER HAS OFTEN PICKED UP THE SLACK IN THE PAST WHEN THE STATE CUT SERVICES TO MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS.</p> <p>CHAPMAN SUPPORTS EVERY ONE OF THEM TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITIES, BUT WORRIES MORE BUDGET CUTS WILL FORCE HIS SHELTER TO DO MORE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE LESS.</p> <p>"Those issues run from depress, mild to serious to PTSD,</p>

					<p>all the way up to schizophrenia, bi-polar, everything combined, and they come in here with a tray of medicine....</p> <p>(Nixon nat pop)</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN MISSOURI TOOK A HIT IN JUNE WHEN GOVERNOR JAY NIXON CUT ITS BUDGET TO CLOSE THE STATE'S DEFICIT.</p> <p>THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED THEN THAT THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES DEPARTMENT LOST 3-POINT-6 MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>THE MENTAL HEALTH TRANSITION DEPARTMENT -- 2-POINT-4 MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>AND MENTAL HEALTH OFFICES AROUND THE STATE... ANOTHER 600-THOUSAND...</p> <p>"I think the reality of budget cuts is what it is... "</p> <p>MEET DAVID WALLACE.</p> <p>HE RUNS THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI'S COUNSELING CENTER.</p> <p>HE SAID POOR ECONOMIC TIMES -- LIKE THE RECESSION -- CAN HAVE A COSTLY EFFECT ON AMERICANS' MENTAL HEALTH.</p> <p>(David Wallace 1:30 - 1:36)</p> <p>"My sense of the impact of budget cuts on the state is that any kind of mental health problems, really put a strain on the whole system and I'm thinking about probably the people with the most severe mental health problems, particularly, but also all across the spectrum."</p> <p>AT THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS, OR "NAMI", CYNTHIA KEELE SAID THOSE PEOPLE CAN EVEN FALL INTO A WORSE SITUATION.</p> <p>(Cynthia Keele 1:56 - 2:02)</p> <p>"They may lose their job and once you lose your job, so many of us are just a couple of paychecks away from homelessness."</p> <p>(John Henry 2:03 - 2:08)</p> <p>"Statistics show the problem is very real.</p> <p>In the winter of 2009, there were 384 people in Mid-Missouri who lived on streets like these or homeless shelters.</p> <p>A year later in the winter of 2010, that number increased</p>
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					<p>by more than 100.</p> <p>And you can couple that with the fact, the number of physically and mentally disabled people in homeless shelters increased too."</p> <p>THAT'S PART OF THE REASON NAMI GAVE MISSOURI'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM A C-GRADE IN 2009...</p> <p>BUT, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SAID IT WELCOMES THE GRADE BECAUSE IT SHEDS LIGHT ON THE PROBLEMS FACING MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN THE COUNTRY.</p> <p>IT POINTED OUT THAT SO FAR IT'S DOING BEST WITH WHAT IT HAS.</p> <p>(Virginia Selleck 2:39 - 2:44)</p> <p>"Of course we need more resources but we also are very cognizant of the fact that our state government and all state governments are experiencing a really tough time being there's a lot of constriction in the economy and there has been for some time. So we have to work as hard as we can and use the resources that we have in the most efficient and best way... And i think that we are."</p> <p>FOR THE TIME BEING, HOWEVER, GRADES DON'T MATTER TO CHAPMAN -- RESULTS DO.</p> <p>"We see a lot of recovery..."</p> <p>THE HOPE IS JUST THAT THERE'S MORE OF THAT TO COME.</p> <p>JOHN HENRY, KOMU-8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT 20, 2010	10PM	:20	<p>TONIGHT, COLUMBIA'S CITY COUNCIL WILL APPROVE THE FISCAL BUDGET FOR 20-11.</p> <p>THE COUNCIL IS WORKING TO CUT THE BUDGET DOWN BY 79-MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>MAJOR CUTBACKS WILL SEEN BE IN TRAVEL AND TRAINING FEES.</p> <p>THE CITY SAYS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, AND THE WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT WILL EXPERIENCE THE</p>

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CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT 21	10PM	:32	<p>IF YOU'RE A COLUMBIA RESIDENT, YOU MAY WANT TO BUDGET A LITTLE MORE FOR YOUR UTILITIES.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING, I'M ANGIE BAILEY AND I'M JIM RIEK, THANKS FOR JOINING US.</p> <p>A CITY COUNCIL DECISION MEANS YOUR BILL IS GOING UP.</p> <p>BILL BARNHOUSE OWNS A MUSIC STORE IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>HE DOESN'T LIKE BILLS GROWING, BUT SAYS HE KNOWS HE HAS TO PAY THEM ANYWAY.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE UTILITY HIKE YESTERDAY.</p> <p>CITY MANAGER BILL WATKINS SAYS MORE JUMPS ARE ON THE WAY.</p>
CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT 22, 2010	10PM	:20	<p>DESPITE HOW HELPFUL TECHNOLOGY MAY BE...ALL THE RECENT RAIN IS DELAYING SOME MISSOURI FARMERS' CORN HARVEST.</p> <p>MUDDY CONDITIONS ARE KEEPING FARMERS FROM DRIVING ONTO THE FIELDS TO PICK THEIR CORN.</p> <p>ONE MID-MISSOURI FARMER SAYS THESE CONDITIONS ARE COMPROMISING CORN STOCK STRENGTH AND GRAIN QUALITY, POTENTIALLY CAUSING FARMERS TO LOSE 10 TO 20 BUSHELS PER ACRE.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 6	SEPT 23, 2010	6PM	:37	<p>THE NEW LAW PROHIBITS INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM DENYING COVERAGE FOR PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.</p> <p>THE COMPANIES ARE WORRIED THEY'LL HAVE TO PAY OUT IF THEY HAVE TO COVER THOSE CONDITIONS.</p> <p>SO, MANY ARE DROPPING CHILD-ONLY HEALTH PLANS ALTOGETHER.</p> <p>ANTHEM BLUE CROSS, MISSOURI'S LARGEST INSURANCE PROVIDER, SAYS IT HAS 15-HUNDRED CHILD-</p>

					<p>ONLY PLANS...OTHER INSURERS HAVE HUNDREDS MORE. FOR PARENTS WITH KIDS ON AN INDIVIDUAL PLAN, THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RENEW THIS YEAR ... AND IT ALSO BARS PARENTS FROM STARTING NEW CHILD-ONLY PLANS.</p> <p>A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MISSOURI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE STATE'S WORKING WITH THE MAJOR COMPANIES TO FIND A SOLUTION.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5	SEPT. 24, 2010	5PM	:19	<p>2 OF THE 49 DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS THAT HAVE FAILED TO COMPLETE DRINKING WATER TESTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE IN MILLER COUNTY. THE D-N-R RELEASED ITS LIST TODAY OF SYSTEMS THAT DIDN'T COMPLETE THE MONTHLY TEST REQUIRED BY LAW.</p> <p>SUNSET MOBILE HOME PARK AND CEDAR JUNCTION ARE LISTED AS HAVING AT LEAST THREE MAJOR MONITORING VIOLATIONS WITHIN 12 MONTHS.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	SEPT 25, 2010	6PM	:27	<p>ONE MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHT AND A POLICEMAN INJURED AFTER A HOME INVASION IN JEFFERSON CITY. AUTHORITIES SAY LAST NIGHT TWO MEN ENTERED A HOME ON OAK STREET, ASSAULTED THE RESIDENT AND TOOK OBJECTS FROM THE HOME. WHILE AT THE HOME, OFFICERS HEARD GUN SHOTS NEARBY ON MONROE STREET. THEY TIED THE SHOOTERS TO THE HOME INVASION AND TOOK FOUR ADULTS AND ONE JUVENILE IN FOR QUESTIONING. ALL BUT ONE ADULT WERE RELEASED. THE OFFICER'S INJURIES WERE MINOR AND HE'S SINCE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	SEPT 26, 2010	6PM	:24	<p>FULTON POLICE ARRESTED TWENTY FIVE YEAR OLD PEDRO NUNEZ-CRUZ OF FULTON AFTER HE REAR-ENDED A CAR AND THEN FLED THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT. THE 25-YEAR-OLD MAN EVENTUALLY LOST</p>

					<p>CONTROL OF HIS S-U-V AND SLAMMED INTO A TELEPHONE POLE.</p> <p>POLICE HAVE CHARGED HIM WITH A HALF-DOZEN OFFENCES INCLUDING DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENCE AND D.W.I.</p> <p>HE IS OUT ON BAIL.</p> <p>THE VICTIM OF THE ORIGINAL CRASH WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH BACK AND NECK INJURIES.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT. 27 2010	10PM	:23	<p>THE BOONE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FREE FLU VACCINES, THE SPRAY OR THE SHOT, TO PEOPLE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER AND TO PEOPLE ON MEDICAID AND MEDICARE.</p> <p>FOR EVERYONE ELSE, THE VACCINE IS 25 DOLLARS.</p> <p>THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING THE CLINIC FROM NINE A-M TO ONE P-M TOMORROW.</p> <p>MANAGERS THERE SAY THEY TRY TO SCHEDULE THE CLINICS SO EVERYONE HAS THE CHANCE TO GET VACCINATED</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT 28, 2010	10PM	:22	<p>MISSOURI MAY BE LOSING ONE OF ITS CONGRESSIONAL SEATS ACCORDING TO A NEW POPULATION REPORT.</p> <p>IT'S ONE OF TEN STATES ESTIMATED TO LOSE SEATS IN THE U-S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH WILL CHANGE THE DYNAMIC OF POWER ON CAPITOL HILL.</p> <p>IT COULD COME DOWN TO THE WIRE BEFORE MISSOURI KNOWS WHETHER OR NOT IT LOSES A SEAT DUE IN PART TO MISSOURI RESIDENTS WHO PUT OFF THE CENSUS SURVEY AND DID NOT SEND IT IN.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT 29 2010	10PM	1:03	<p>A STATE STATUTE ALLOWS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TO INCREASE IN-STATE TUITION AT THE RATE OF INFLATION.</p> <p>NEXT YEAR'S RATE WON'T BE DETERMINED UNTIL JANUARY, BUT THIS YEAR, AT THE SAME TIME, THE RATE WAS FOUR PERCENT.</p>

					<p>TO PUT THIS INTO PERSPECTIVE, IF A TUITION HIKE HAD GONE INTO EFFECT THIS YEAR, IN-STATE STUDENTS IN THE U-M SYSTEM WOULD BE PAYING ON AVERAGE 350 DOLLARS MORE A YEAR.</p> <p>IF UNIVERSITIES EXCEED THE INFLATION RATE THOUGH...THE STATE CAN FINE THEM.</p> <p>A UNIVERSITY CAN GET A FINE WAIVER IF IT PETITIONS THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S COMMISSIONER.</p> <p>THAT HAS DRAWN CRITICISM BECAUSE THE INTERIM COMMISSIONER IS ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS UM SYSTEM CHIEF OF STAFF POSITION.</p> <p>DESPITE THIS...DAVID RUSSELL SAYS HIS DECISION WON'T BE BIASED.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	SEPT. 30, 2010	10PM	:20	<p>THE CASS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SEIZED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN STOLEN CANDY WHILE EXECUTING A SEARCH WARRANT.</p> <p>TODAY WAS THE SECOND DAY OF THE SEARCH AT CRAZY MOE'S LIQUIDATION CENTER IN BELTON, 20 MILES SOUTH OF KANSAS CITY.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR A STOLEN TRUCK OF CANDY OUT OF FULTON, MISSOURI.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES DO NOT HAVE ANY SUSPECTS SO FAR.</p>